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# LUCANIA LANDS FARE AT NEWPORT

## SOUTHERN MACKEREL FLEET PREPARING TO CHANGE TO CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, of this port, arrived at Newport, R. I., last night, from the southern mackerel seining grounds, with 100 barrels of large fresh mackerel, the best catch of the season thus far.

By reason of the coming of the Lucania to Newport with her catch it is figured that she got her fish pretty well up toward Long Island and is ready to go to the Cape Shore and went into Newport because it was more handy and on her way long.

Sch. Lucania counted out 4860 mackerel, the fare selling at Newport to John Nagle & Co., at 26 cents per fish. Capt. Welch reports a large body of fish 50 miles southwest of Block Island, but they were very wild. The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Sylvania sold to Lufkin & Tarr at 27 cents apiece.

### Cape Shore Fleet Getting Underway.

The advance guard of the southern fleet, which is going to the Cape Shore, arrived here this morning, sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel Firth, being the first one to come in. She had 600 large fresh mackerel which were disposed of at the Fort.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, also arrived home this morning from south to fit for the Shore trip. Others of the fleet are expected during the day. It is reported that some of the fleet have stopped on the Rips, where pollock are plenty and will try to grab up a trip of black heads and bring them in here.

Capt. Hall and Firth of the seiners which came home here from south this morning report that the fleet has been on a big body of mackerel and had good weather but the fish were so wild that it was impossible to do anything with them.

Capt. Christopher Carrigan is fitting sch. Patrician for a Cape Shore mackerel seining trip.

Capt. William Foley is fitting sch. Squanto for a Cape Shore mackerel seining trip.

### Mackerel Netters at New York.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

- Sch. Lafayette, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Alice, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Diana, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Little Fred, 350 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Florida, 600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop On Time, 200 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Pleiades, 235 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Ellen M., 1800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Sea Queen, 1800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Cherokee, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mettacommet, 200 large fresh mackerel.

The netters got 25 cents each for their fish.

- Sch. Hockomock, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Hester, 1600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. T. B. Condon, 1400 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Nokomis, 600 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Eliza Benner, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Maxwell, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Dart, 150 large fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Magnolia, 100 large fresh mackerel.

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## Netters Getting Mackerel Off Edgartown.

Dispatches came from Edgartown yesterday morning saying that the small local netters who run out from there had taken 400 mackerel. New Bedford netters also had good luck and brought a large number of fish to market. From Cape Cod there was equally good news, and the first large shipment of mackerel came from there to Boston yesterday morning. There were 17 barrels in the lot, the fish coming from traps and netters.

Besides the mackerel the Edgartown fishermen also got 300 barrels of alewives. The New Bedford fishermen who brought in mackerel yesterday were the Anna, 25 fish, and Beatrice, 100. There were a dozen other netters in there Tuesday, each with a catch of mackerel.

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# FISH RECEIPTS DIMINISHED.

## ONLY FOUR FARES RECEIVED AT THIS PORT SINCE YESTERDAY NOON.

There is a noticeable fall off in the receipts here this morning and the good record of the previous days of the week is rudely broken. The pollock seiners slipped up and there are but few fish down from Boston.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips came in this morning with a big trip, 110,000 pounds, which will go to the splitters, and schs. Jorgina and Mary B. Greer came down from Boston with 50,000 and 40,000 pounds respectively of fresh fish.

Sch. Paragon, which was in at Portland with her fresh halibut fare and did not land there, arrived here this morning with her fare. She hails for 18,000 pounds of halibut.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Mindora landed 10,000 pounds of fresh pollock seined on the shore grounds and steamer Eagle had 2000 pounds.

This noon sch. Benjamin A. Smith came in from the Rips with 95,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Mary B. Greer, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, Brown's Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Steamer Mindora, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Steamer Eagle, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Rips, 95,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Aloha, south seining.
- Sch. Rebecca, shore.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Gov. Foss, fresh halibuting.
- Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining.
- Sch. Little Fannie, pollock seining.
- Sch. Fish Hawk, pollock seining.
- Steamer Philomena, pollock seining.
- Steamer Bethulia, pollock seining.
- Sch. Freedom, south mackerel netting.
- Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.
- Sch. Albert W. Black, shore.

### TODAY' FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.
- Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.37 1-2.
- Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.
- Haddock, \$1.25.
- Pollock, \$2.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.75.
- All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Fresh large mackerel 27 cents each.
- Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
- Large cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; mediums, \$1.85 per cwt.
- Peak fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt. for large and \$1.65 for mediums.
- Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.10.
- Dressed pollock, \$1.10, round \$1.00.
- Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.
- Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

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# LIGHT RECEIPTS AT BOSTON.

## BUT SEVEN TRIPS SUPPLIED ALL THE WANTS OF THE DEALERS.

The receipts at T wharf this morning are very light indeed, but evidently there is enough to go around and the dealers are not fighting each other to get in their bids. Haddock holds up well, but prices on other lines are low. There are but seven trips at the wharf, three of them drifters, one of the Chatham ground fleet and three smoke boats and all together they have but about 75,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$4 and \$4.25. Cod, large sold for \$2.50, pollock were down to \$1.25, hake went at \$1.40 and \$1.75 and cusk were \$1.75.

There was a large quantity of live lobsters on the Yarmouth steamer at Boston yesterday. Her officers reported 1464 crates and the total will probably run higher. The Halifax steamer, due today, will have, according to advance notices, 593 crates. On the Yarmouth steamer also there were 14 boxes of eastern salmon, and the St. John steamer had one box of salmon. This is the first shipment from New Brunswick this season.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. John Atwood, which arrived at Boston about 10 days ago with her mainmast, mainsail and rigging gone, sailed again yesterday afternoon for the fishing grounds.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, Capt. George Perry, which was hauled off a week ago, returned yesterday to T wharf, looking fresh and bright in a new coat of paint. Sch. Robert and Arthur was taken yesterday to a marine railway in East Boston for repainting and overhauling.

### Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 500 hake.
- Sch. Eva Avina, 2200 cod.
- Sch. Flavilla, 700 haddock, 14,000 cod.
- Sch. Appomattox, 900 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1600 pollock.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, 500 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake, 1000 cusk.
- Sch. Mina Swim, 500 haddock, 17,000 cod.
- Sch. Olivia Sears, 1500 cod.
- Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.25; hake, \$1.40 to \$1.75; cusk, \$1.75.

# MORE NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

## SCH. ALOHA HOME FROM SOUTH TO FIT FOR CAPE SHORE

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John McKinnon, arrived home from south mackerel seining during the night to fit out for the Cape Shore trip. Like the other skippers who have come home, Capt. McKinnon tells of lots of fish, but the schools were so wild that it was impossible to stop one of them.

Three barrels of small mackerel were received at Boston yesterday morning from traps about Provincetown with a lot of tautog, butterfish, whiting and large herring.

Capt. Benj. Dickson of the blue-fishing sch. Edith M. Prior, which arrived at Fulton Dock, New York, this morning, reports seeing large schools of mackerel between Five Fathom bank lightship and Northeast End lightship, the fish being about seven miles off shore.

### Netters at New York.

The mackerel netters at Fulton Market, New York, this morning are as follows:

- Sch. E. H. Smeed, 450 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Gypsy Maid, 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Massasoit, 300 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mildred J., 900 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Rita, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 700 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Annie and Cecilia, 800 large fresh mackerel.
- Sales this morning are at 23 cents each.

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# FISH RECEIPTS DURING APRIL.

## DOUBLE THOSE OF 1909, BUT 3,000,000 POUNDS SHORT OF LAST YEAR.

The April receipts of fish, from all sources, at this port, for the month of April, showed that while they were practically double those of the same month in 1909, they fell about 3,000,000 pounds short of the mark set by April of 1910.

The total landings at the port from January 1 to May 1, while three and one-half million pounds ahead of the same period in 1909, are also two millions behind the first four months of 1910.

The fall-off for April, 1911, as compared with April, 1910, is practically wholly due to the decrease in the receipts of fresh cod and fresh pollock. Salt cod showed a gratifying increase, while halibut, haddock, hake and cusk showed minor shortening of catch.

At present appearances the May receipts will be very gratifying and will probably bring the total of landings for the first five months of the year, up to, if not ahead of the corresponding period of 1910.

The following tables, prepared by Secretary Freeman of the Board of Trade, show the comparative catches of April for the past three years as well as the comparative landings for the first four months of this and the past two years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Salt cod ..	738,392	357,600	145,300
Fresh cod ..	866,306	1,755,000	383,500
Halibut ...	255,682	370,500	381,100
Fresh had-			
dock ...	969,731		
Salt had-			
dock ...	8,684		
Fresh Hake	978,415	1,116,600	664,100
Salt hake ..	120,122		
	2,060		
Fresh cusk	122,192	222,000	56,700
Salt cusk	221,188		
	3,530		
Fresh pol-	224,718	368,100	246,600
lock ....			
Salt pol-	363,702		
lock ....			
	28,915		
Flitche d	392,617	1,434,100	50,000
halibut ..	1,135	22	9,655
Total .....	3,579,457	5,629,922	1,936,955
Total Catch January 1 to May 1.			
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Salt cod ..	3,319,624	949,785	662,700
Fresh cod ..	1,482,074	3,602,000	1,574,200
Halibut ..	532,529	991,891	1,091,400
Haddock ..	2,952,750	2,581,600	2,137,800
Hake ....	187,403	269,900	94,200
Cusk ....	282,023	457,600	358,000
Pollock ..	779,136	2,737,700	155,100
Flitche d			
halibut	5,908	6,177	19,965
Total .....	9,541,447	11,596,653	6,093,365
	Qtls.	Qtls.	Qtls.
Cured fish ..	3,000	700	6,030

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Tacoma was at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday. Later the same day the Tacoma arrived at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., leaking.

Schs. Effie M. Prior and Benjamin Russell sailed from Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday and cleared from the fishing ground.

### Lobster Season Extended.

A telegram from B. B. Law, M.P., received at Yarmouth, N. S., conveys the gratifying intelligence to fishermen in that district that the lobster season has been extended 15 days. The weather was bad during the winter and the loss of gear was very heavy.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Agnes is at Portland this morning with 12,000 pounds of halibut and sold some salt and fresh fish. Her halibut are selling at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

### On the Railways.

Sloop Albert Baldwin is on Burnham Brothers railways.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury is on Parkhurst's railways.

### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Parago sold to the American Halibut Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.

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### Splitting Prices Drop.

Splitting prices have taken a drop. Large cod sold today for \$2.40 and mediums for \$1.85. Large cusk sold for \$1.75 and mediums for \$1.25. Hake dropped to \$1.10 and haddock to \$1.15. Pollock are selling for \$1.10 dressed and \$1 round.

Two salt drift codfish trips have been home thus far, both selling at \$4.75 for large and \$4.37 1-2 for mediums.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND AND RECIPROCITY.

VIEWS of the CABINET  
EXPRESSED in LONDON.

R. K. Bishop of the Newfoundland cabinet, who is in London, for the coronation, has given to the London Post the following interview regarding Newfoundland's position as to the Canadian-United States reciprocity pact, and also as to how Newfoundland might view a reciprocity arrangement with this country.

The prospect of Canada and the United States accepting the proposed reciprocity agreement finds Newfoundland carefully watching the progress of events, and quietly confident that it will be well able to look after its interests, whatever may befall. "One policy up to the time I left St. John's was to play a waiting game," Mr. Bishop explained. "We prefer simply to wait and see the effect of the negotiations between Canada and the United States, and when it becomes evident, that reciprocity is to be accomplished, then we shall be ready to play our cards." In the event of the reciprocity agreement going through, and Newfoundland doing nothing, the effect would undoubtedly be that the Dominion fish trade would secure an advantage in the United States markets compared with that of the smaller sister state.

Asked as to the suggestion of a "free fish for free bait" reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland, Mr. Bishop said the question must have been mooted since he left for London, if indeed it had been raised at all in the colony, and he explained what he holds to be the strong position of his state. "We would accept nothing but free markets in consideration of free bait, for the United States fishermen, and I am not prepared to say that we are ready to grant free bait, even if they offered us open markets," he said. "It is a rather debatable proposition, to which I am personally by no means wedded.

"I admit that there would be a certain benefit from the free admission of our products to the United States, but I consider our bait fish, which they seek, and which they cannot do without, are of incalculable value. These we should not readily part with. It would be, of course, a question of equity depending on what we got in return. We should be prepared to listen to what the United States had to say and frame our action accordingly. We think that, notwithstanding the advantages that our Canadian friends would have, provided the American markets were opened to them and closed to us, as we have the bait supply we can not remain very long at a disadvantage."

The possibility of Newfoundland throwing in its lot with the Dominion of Canada was mentioned to Mr. Bishop. "There is no indication of that," he replied. "We see no reason why, with our present prosperity and prospects, we should not be able to paddle our own canoe comfortably. The question is not being discussed or considered in Newfoundland at all." He added, with a smile, that it was only at election times that they heard anything of such a suggestion, and then each side accused the other of ulterior motives. "Trade is very good with us, and our revenue is increasing and exceeding our expenditure considerably."

Mr. Bishop added: "We are jogging along very comfortably." Alluding to the possibilities of the colony, he said they believed their island was very rich with minerals, but they wanted British or other capital to assist them in its development. They had a good deal to attract capital in a bona fide way, but unfortunately with Newfoundland, as with other countries, certain properties had been placed before the British investor which were not as sound as they might be.

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### Sailed on Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, sailed on her maiden trip, fresh halibut, yesterday afternoon. A number of invited guests went down the harbor on the new craft returning on one of the towboats. Pictures were taken of the new craft with all her sails set. She looked well under full press of canvas.

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## SIX FARES AT T WHARF.

PART OF SMALL RECEIPTS WILL  
GO UNDER THE SPLITTERS'  
KNIVES.

One drifter with a fine catch, one market boat with a small fare and four of the little cod netters is all that T wharf can muster this morning.

The market is dull and the market boat, sch. Ida S. Brooks, is booked to go to Gloucester, where the splitters will take out her catch.

The Georges drifter Viking hails for 32,000 pounds and will take out part if not all of her fare to market.

Large cod sold at \$2.50 and \$3 and market cod for \$1.35 and \$2.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Morning Star, 1700 cod.  
Sch. Ignatius, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 32,000 cod.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 2200 cod.  
Sch. Georgianna, 1400 cod.  
Large cod, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; market cod, \$1.35 to \$2.

### Clams Seized Because of Close Season.

Five barrels of clams from Digby, N. S., for the Boston market last Saturday were seized by the Yarmouth officer on account of the close season, which began May 1. They were sold at auction and brought 75 cents per barrel. Eleven more barrels were stopped on Wednesday afternoon and were sold, bringing 45 cents per barrel.

### Newport Scup Catch Small.

The scup catch at Newport, R. I., was small again yesterday, 77 barrels being landed and sent to New York with 100 barrels of mixed fish. It was the third gloomy day in fish headquarters. A year ago yesterday Macomber, Nickerson & Co landed 165 barrels of scup, and Capt. William Ross brought 138 barrels of scup. Thursday of this week the Hattie landed only 12 barrels.

### Landed Wrecked Crew.

The French fishing schooner Albert arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday from Quero bank with the crew of 13 of the fishing schooner Maple Leaf of St. Jacques, N. F., which foundered in a storm on Quero bank last Monday, her crew taking to the dories.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Rebecca is on the Rocky Neck railways.  
Sch. Newell B. Hawes is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Sch. Harriet is on Burnham Brothers railways.

### Was in Minstrel Show.

James Hubbard, formerly of this city, took a prominent part in the Elks' minstrel show of T wharf, Boston, at Revere Thursday night. As one of the end men he made a decided hit. Last evening a party of 100 from T wharf attended the show.

### Sch. Aspinet Made Good Stock.

Capt. Jacob Brigham of sch. Aspinet, who had one of the big catches at T wharf Thursday, made a stock of \$2050, and each member of his crew received as share \$6 for the 10 days' fishing.

### Lost Foretopmast.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Charles Maguire, one of the southern mackerel seining fleet, put into Newport, R. I., last night with her foretopmast gone. She will get a new stick there.

### Stocked \$2106 on Pollock Trip.

Sch. George Parker, Capt. Rufus McKay, stocked \$2106 as the result of her recent salt and fresh pollock trip, the crew sharing \$56.06.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream was at Edgartown Thursday for bait.  
Schs. Muriel and Manhasset were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday.

### Fitting for Georges Handlining.

Sch. Cecil H. Low is fitting for Georges handlining under command of Capt. William Gould.

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## ONE FARE FOR THE SPLITTERS.

SEVERAL OF POLLOCK FLEET  
ALSO ARRIVED WITH GOOD  
FARES.

One little lot of fish down from Boston to split just saved the harbor from being a clean blank in the fish receipts line this morning. Sch. Flora J. Sears drifted down during the night, bringing 10,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, is home from south mackerel seining, with no fish. Capt. Parsons will now fit out the craft for the Cape Shore trip, and will lose no time in getting away.

During the forenoon the fog cleared away and several of the pollock fleet made port with fares. Steamer Geisha came along with 50,000 pounds and sch. Margie Smith brought 35,000 pounds.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, loaded, came in in tow of the gasoline auxiliary sch. Little Fannie, which craft also looked to have all she could carry. The Dugan had met with some mishap to her engine, and Capt. Charles Nelson acted the part of the Good Samaritan.

This is the second full trip this week for sch. Little Fannie and also for steamer Bessie M. Dugan, the former landing Thursday and the latter Wednesday and both going out Thursday.

Sch. Reliance came in this noon with 40,000 pounds pollock, her second big trip for this week.

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Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Rips, 90,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Little Fannie, Rips, 50,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Margie Smith, Rips, 50,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George Parker, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Valerie, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Diana, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Sylvania, Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, Boston.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, Boston.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Rena A. Percy, haddocking.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges salt drifting.

Sch. Dauntless, Cape Shore, seining.

Sch. Hortense, haddocking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; mediums, \$4.37 1-2.

Trawl, Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.59; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Fresh large mackerel 27 cents each.

Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Large cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; mediums, \$1.35 per cwt.

Peak fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt. for large and \$1.65 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.10.

Dressed pollock, \$1.10, round \$1.00.

Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

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### Lobsters at Boston.

The invoice of live lobsters on the Yarmouth steamer yesterday was larger than the first report showed. There were 1542 crates instead of 1464. On the same steamer last Monday there were 491, and on the Halifax steamer this morning there will be at least 593, making a total of 2033 for the week, or about 367,540 pounds.

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## TWO SEINERS LAND FARES.

ONE AT NEW YORK WITH 2300  
AND ONE AT NEWPORT WITH  
700 FISH.

Two of the mackerel seining fleet out south have landed small fares since last report, one at Newport, R. I., and the other at New York.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. John McInnis, arrived at the former port last night with 700 large fresh mackerel taken off Shinnecock on Thursday. The fish brought 25 cents each.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman A. Ross is at New York this morning, with 2800 large fresh mackerel, her second trip there this week, she landing 1500 count a few days ago.

### Netters at New York.

The following netters are at New York this morning with fares:

Sch. Sarah Smith, 250 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Earl and Nettle, 100 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie Smith, 250 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hester, 118 large fresh mackerel.

The netters and sch. Veda M. McKown got 25 cents each for their fish.

The following additional netters were at New York this noon

Sch. Wood and Mack, 125 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 750 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dorcas, 200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Belta, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nickerson, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hobo, 600 large fresh mackerel.

### High Line of Netting Fleet.

Our New York correspondent says that the sloop Sea Queen of Nantucket is high line of the mackerel netting fleet to date. She is commanded by Capt. R. K. Dunham and carries a crew of four men. Up to date she has stocked \$1215.98 net.

### Portland Fish Notes.

Portland fishermen were feeling decidedly good Thursday over the news that herring have been seen the past two days in different directions along the coast. The steamer E. N. Brown came in with 70 barrels of large herring taken from the traps at Biddeford Pool. The fish were extra large, many of them weighing over a pound, and are in good demand, both for bait and as an article of food. There is a great call for the fish, both large and small, and a plentiful supply alongshore would mean good money for the local fishermen. The small sardine herring have not been caught to any great extent this spring around Casco Bay, and the canning factory at South Portland has been handicapped in its business by the great scarcity.

The first schooner of the Portland fleet to start out this spring in search of swordfish will be sch. Albert D. Willard, which is now fitting out at Central wharf and will start out about June. Several others will follow a few days later.

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### Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Claudia sold to the American Halibut Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 1-4 cents for gray.

The fares of sch. Ingomar, Moanham and Elsie sold to the New England Fish Company at 8 cents per pound for white and 6 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Harmony sold to Neal & McDonald.

Sch. Catherine Burke Sold to Newfoundland.

Sch. Catherine Burke of this port, owned by Manuel Simmons, has been sold to Mr. Lake of Grand Bank, N. F., who has been here for a week, looking to purchase a craft. She will be a splendid addition to his fleet, as she is a fine modern craft.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Preceptor and Quonnapowit were at Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Schs. Muriel and Manhasset sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday for the Magdalen Islands, N. F., for bait.